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Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Lyli, 6, sends Birthday Wishes to Heaven, for her friend Tayah, on Sunday, July 13. For the full story, see page 20.

Rolling on the highway

On July 11, two dump trucks travelling northbound on County Rd. 27 were involved in a collision that closed the road for clean-up, and saw one driver charged with Careless Operation of a motor vehicle.

One dump truck had slowed to make a left-hand turn onto the 13th Line of BWCs, when it was rear-ended by the second dump truck - which then lost control and rolled in the east ditch, spilling its load. Not only was the road closed to traffic for the clean-up, but the Bell cable in the ditch was severed, leaving some area customers without telephone service.

The driver of the second dump truck, a 27 year old Brampton man, was charged with Careless Driving. Residents along 27 have seen an almost steady procession of dump trucks, not only transporting construction materials, but bringing fill from Toronto subway excavations and other sites to willing property owners in Innisfil and beyond.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has been largely bypassed by the trucks transporting fill. The Town passed a restrictive "Fill and Site Alteration By-law" back in 2011, amended in 2012, that was written "to ensure that no person shall place or dump fill... remove topsoil or alter the grade of land within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury without a proper review of the proposed work, the quantities of material to be imported or removed, the quality of the material and its effects on neighbouring properties."

There are exemptions, but in general, see TRUCKS Page 2

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Trucks rolling

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permits are required for any amount over 200 cu. m.

The Town of Innisfil was a little slow off the mark in passing its By-law to prohibit and regulate the placing or dumping of fill. In the summer of 2013 Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dollin urged her municipality to pass stricter regulations, noting, "We're being inundated with imported fill."

Innisfil tightened its restrictions, but several landowners with pre-existing agreements were allowed to continue to accept fill - and the trucks continue to roll up 27.

South Simcoe Police Constable Rich Williamson noted that the police service has received complaints from residents along the routes - but that radar checks and speed traps have had limited success; truck drivers have a habit of alerting each other to police activity, by radio.

Police will continue to monitor the traffic, respond to complaints - and to hold Commercial Vehicle safety blitzes, in partnership with the MTO, to pull unsafe vehicles off the road, he said.

As for the Site Alteration By-law, "It seems to be working well," said Arup Mukherjee, Director of Engineering. "Not only do we have a By-law, we have staff who are vigilant."

Serious crash on County Road 27



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

At about 5:30 p.m. on July 15, a head-on collision between a Jeep and a Ford F150 pick-up truck on County Rd. 27 in BWG sent two people to hospital - the driver of the Jeep with critical injuries.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, a vehicle southbound on County Rd. 27 slowed to make a left hand turn onto the 13th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury. A Jeep, also southbound, swerved to avoid rear-ending the first vehicle, hit the west shoulder, then lost control, and veered into oncoming traffic.

The Jeep struck a northbound Ford F150 pick-up truck, head on.

The driver of the Jeep, a 20 year old male, was airlifted by ORNG to a Trauma centre, with critical injuries.

A second male, the 58 year old driver of the pick-up truck, was also transported to a local hospital by land ambulance, with internal injuries that were described as serious, but not life-threatening.

Officers with the South Simcoe Police were on the scene investigating the crash, closing 27 between the 12th and 13th Concessions of BWG for a number of hours.

South Simcoe Police Constable Richard Williamson noted that it was the second collision at that intersection in less than a week. He suggested that police are looking at speed and momentary inattention as possible factors in the crash. Alcohol was not a factor.

Witnesses were asked to call PC Steve Black, 905-775-3311, ext. 2030.

Possession of Stolen Property

Just before 8 p.m. on July 14, a concerned citizen called South Simcoe Police to report a truck driving erratically on Holland St. West in Bradford. Officers located the truck in a plaza parking lot. A check of the licence plate revealed that the plates had been reported stolen from Toronto. A woman in the driver's seat and a man standing beside the truck were arrested.

Further investigation revealed that

the truck had been reported stolen from Harrison, Ontario - and that a handicapped parking permit found in the back seat was also stolen from Toronto. A 46 year old Sutton woman, and a 57 year old Bradford man both face 3 counts of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime. The woman was released on conditions and an order to appear in Court in August; the man was held overnight for a bail hearing on July 15.

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Looking for efficiencies

The Provincial Government passed the Green Energy Act in 2011, which outlines municipalities to prepare Five Year Energy Management Plans for municipal facilities, starting this year.

The Town of BWG established an Energy Plan Working Group with representatives from Engineering, Finance, Procurement and Leisure Services - and took advantage of the County of Simcoe's contract with Honeywell/360 Energy, which offered a free assessment of facilities and energy budgets.

The resulting report found that in 2012, Bradford West Gwillimbury spent approximately \$1.6 million on energy costs for its facilities - a figure lower than the average for municipalities of similar size.

The new BWG Leisure Centre and Library/Cultural Centre are both LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certified; the report proposed focusing on the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Municipal Streetlighting, and the Bob Falls Sports Centre, to reduce energy consumption.

Other facilities could be sold as surplus, or re-purposed and renovated, the report suggested - and all new facilities should be built to LEED Silver certification.

The Energy Management Plan proposes:

- upgrading inefficient equipment at the wastewater plant. A plan, passed in from 2015 to 2018, would see new high-efficiency turbo-blowers with air bearings installed to reduce the cost of aeration, and high-efficiency pumps installed to replace existing 30-year old pumps. The Town will also improve emissions from its diesel generator, to be able to participate in a program that will see the Wastewater Treatment Plant switch to diesel at times of peak electricity demand getting a payment from Ontario Hydro for going off-grid.

- converting streetlights from metal

halide and high pressure sodium lighting to LED. The estimated total cost is \$1.7 million, to make the switch - but it will cut energy costs by 45%, and maintenance costs by 90%.

- upgrading lighting, mechanical systems and the refrigeration unit at the Bob Falls arena. The 2014 budget already includes some funding to improve energy efficiency at the sports centre.

"There's a lot of different grants, that are coming and going," said Director of Leisure Services Tom Graham, suggesting that the Town had missed some deadlines, but that it would be actively pursuing grants.

Asked when the new LED streetlighting would become standard in subdivisions, Director of Engineering Arup Mukherjee said that the committee must first look at the specifications. "We will then integrate that into our design standards." There is no timeframe as yet, he said.

Mukherjee explained that the report was at a "high level," once Council gives a green light to the 5 year plan, "we will report back with a lot more details."

Councillor James Leduc wanted to know if, having used Honeywell/360 Energy for the assessment, the municipality was "tied" to the company.

The answer was no; Graham said that Honeywell would be interested in being involved in the LED Streetlighting program and waste water treatment plant upgrades, "but there are other opportunities out there."

Mayor Doug White had praise for the program and the leadership provided by Council, and encouraged Council, "We need to do all we possibly can, given that these costs are going to continue to rise."

Council has approved establishing a committee, and pursuing energy efficient options.

trail network in Bradford West Gwillimbury," said Director of Leisure Services Tom Graham. "The Town is very fortunate to have a partner who believes in trail and outdoor recreation development."

County TCCP grant for BWG Trails

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received a grant of \$30,000 from the County of Simcoe through the Trails Connecting Communities Program.

The grant will be used to construct the Simcoe Valley Trail,

located within a hydro easement between Simcoe Road and Parkwood Avenue, at the south end of Bradford.

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Petitioning for Preservation

A group of Bradford residents have launched a petition on www.change.org, calling on Bradford West Gwillimbury Council to "Preserve our Historical Homes and Properties."

In particular, the petition, launched by Sara Allen, calls for a halt to the purchase of "older homes on mature lots" by developers, whose plans include demolition and intensification. The controversy erupted over rumours

plans for 108 Moore St. in Bradford - a building now identified as the former home of Norman "Dodger" Collings (born May 6, 1910), who played a single game in the NHL, for the Montreal Canadiens in 1934-35.

By Tuesday, the petition had 147 supporters including Bill Collings, who called for preservation of his family home.

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Remembering Ron



From left, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White presents the BWG Civic Award for Community Builder to Councillor Ron Simpson - here accepted by Simpson's granddaughter Elizabeth and daughter Jodi - as MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro adds her congratulations, at this year's Canada Day celebration, July 1.

I first met Ron Simpson in 1987. I was a new reporter with The Bradford Gazette; he was a Councillor for the Township of West Gwillimbury, serving his first term in office.

I soon learned that he was also an expert builder, the "go-to" man when it came to facilities; passionate about stewarding the taxpayers' dollars and being accountable. He was not afraid to ask questions for the sake of clarity - and hard to convince, but a staunch supporter, once persuaded. And he wasn't afraid to think "outside of the box," to propose solutions to the problems facing his municipality - and to question the established wisdom.

Councillor Simpson served many roles, during his years on Council. He chaired the Finance Committee, served on the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Board, sat on the Police Services Board - but nowhere was he more at home than on the Facilities Committee, as the Town looked at building a new Leisure Centre and Public Library/Cultural Centre. He used his expertise to ensure that the Town received top value for its money, and quality facilities that will serve generations.

But Ron was much more than just a municipal politician. He was a loving family man, proud of his wife Joan and his daughter Jodi. He carefully tended

the orchard behind his home on the 9th Line - and in 2013 won the "Heaviest Apple" award at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, with a beauty weighing 616 gms. His beloved Model A Ford was often seen in local parades.

It was at a Grand Opening for a new subdivision by National Homes, in September of 2013, that I learned he was in a fight beyond the scope of politics. He told me that he had been having back pains, recently diagnosed as cancer of the spine.

He was hopeful, and determined to carry on serving the people, as long as possible - and he did, continuing to attend Council meetings, without complaint, playing a role in shaping the future of Bradford West Gwillimbury. But the battle was obviously harder this spring. Ron missed meetings, and finally, we heard that he was being treated in hospital. On July 6, he passed away at home, surrounded by his family, at the age of only 69.

He has left an outstanding legacy in BWG - not only the custom home that he constructed, but the foundations of a strong municipality, prepared to face the future, with a new public transit system, new recreational facilities, and well on the way to servicing its employment lands at Highway 400.

Thank you, Ron.

- MK



Dr. Jesse Chai presents the Dr. Chai Business Award for "Well-rounded Business Student" to Bradford District High School Graduate Brandon Falsarella, at Commencement, June 26.

letters to the editor

Thanks for supporting BDHS

To the editor: Bradford District High School would like to thank the following Donors for supporting our Grade 12 Commencement, with awards for our Graduating students. It is very much appreciated.

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Hamilton Science Award.

An additional thank you for the support of the Bradford Print Shoppe for printing the program for Commencement.

Bradford District High School

Morally wrong, fiscally short-sighted

To the editor: Canada has long been a safe haven for those seeking protection from violence and persecution in troubled parts of the world, but our reputation for compassion has been called into question by the Conservative government's decision to deny refugee claimants health care.

Since 1987, the federal government has provided health coverage to refugees arriving in Canada, many of whom are among the most vulnerable people in the world. Two years ago, Minister Jason Kenney ended this compassionate practice, forcing doctors to the coverage to some of the people in the greatest need.

The human toll has been considerable.

Refugees, most of whom will become Canadian residents, who can't access care typically delay seeking treatment until their conditions worsen. That leads to undiagnosed and untreated problems, greater health complications, and higher costs to the health care system when they eventually arrive for treatment in emergency centres.

This downsides costs to already cash-strapped provincial governments, and shifts care to Emergency rooms, which are the most expensive way to deliver health care. But worst of all, denying the initial care creates preventable suffering among the most vulnerable.

The impact on pregnancies is particularly heart-wrenching. In many cases, refugees' newborns are premature, underdeveloped,

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Darts at the Bradford Legion



Mike Farrell, right, and other darts players try a few practice shots, before the start of the Lynn Dressler Darts Tournament, July 12 at the Bradford Legion on Back St.

The game of Darts has really taken off, at the Bradford Legion. The Thursday Night Fun League draws as many as 80 players per night; Monday Night's Fun League, another 30 or so.

And local darts teams have been scoring well, in area Tournaments. In fact, the Bradford Branch will be hosting a new Orville Hand Tournament this October, and the Royal Canadian Legion Zone Mixed Darts tourney in 2015, notes Sports Officer for the Branch, Frank Brooks.

On July 12, the Legion hosted a fundraising Darts Tournament - raising money to help pay costs associated with cancer treatment, not covered by Insurance, for Lynn Dressler, the wife of Legionnaire Julien Dressler.

Julien was at the tourney, thanking all who came out to show support for his wife, who was diagnosed with Stage 4 Melanoma earlier this year. The Dresslers used to play darts together, in the Newmarket-Aurora area. Lynn ended up captaining her own team, and although she hasn't played for 5 years or so, there were still many who remember both Dresslers in competitive play.

"It's humbling," said Julien, of the strong turn-out on Saturday. "A lot of these guys, I may not know by name, but I know by face."

The Bradford Legion is holding a **food drive** for the Salvation Army. Please drop off non-perishable food items at the Legion, 115 Back St., after 4 p.m. - to Friday, July 25.

On August 9, the annual **Orville Hand Horseshoe Tournament** will be taking place at the Legion - everyone welcome! Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Notes: The Monday and Thursday Fun Darts Leagues are done for the summer; new leagues will start in September. The Legion is open for practice during the summer months!

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At the Danube Senior Centre's Christmas In July luncheon, July 12, Danube President Elaine Love, left, presented Anne Silvey of the Helping Hand Food Bank with a cheque for \$500 - and, below, a special visitor from

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• Tues. Aug. 5 @ 7:00 p.m. @ BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Police Services Board

• Mon. July 21 @ 7:00 p.m. Innisfil Town Hall, Community Room, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd.

Committee of Adjustments

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More information is available on our website or by calling Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk at 905-775-5366, ext. 1104.

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NOTICES

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Take notice that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received the following application to amend Zoning By-law 2010-050:

Owner: Nelson Barroso
Location: 62 John Street West
File No.: Z-14-09

And take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding a public meeting on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zims Room of the BWS Library & Cultural Centre, 479 Holland Street West, Bradford**, to consider the proposed amendment. *(Please note that there may be more than one public meeting and that the matter will be dealt with in the order that it appears on the agenda.)*

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to rezone the lands from the Core Commercial ("C1" zone) to the Core Commercial Exemption Holding ("C1H1") zone to permit apartment dwelling units on the first floor. The application also proposes to recognize the placement of the existing building on the lands and to permit a reduction in the required number of parking spaces. A key map showing the location of the lands is attached.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the nature of the proposal, invite public input, and answer questions regarding the proposed by-law.

Any person may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Written submissions regarding the proposal can be made to Tami Kilay, Senior Planner, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning & Development Services Office, 2541 Line 11, P.O. Box 180, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1403 or email at tkilay@townofbwg.com.

If you wish to be notified of Council's decision regarding the proposal, you must submit a written request to Tami Kilay at the address shown in the paragraph above.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board.

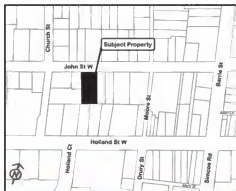
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Additional information regarding the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Planning & Development Services Office located at 2541 Line 11, Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning & Development Services Department, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1403, facsimile 905-778-4343 or email at tkilay@townofbwg.com.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of July, 2014.

Rebecca Murphy, Clerk



Notice of Complete Application

Pursuant to Sections 226.1), 34(10.4) and 31(19.1) of the
Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended

Take notice that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received the following applications for Official Plan amendment, Zoning By-law amendment and a proposed plan of subdivision:

Owner: FNB Developments Inc.
Location: Part of Lots 12 and 13, Concession 8
File No.: OP-13-01, Z-14-07 and S-14-08

The applicants are seeking to redesignate the subject lands from Industrial to Residential and to rezone the lands to permit a proposed plan of subdivision comprising of 294 dwelling units (150 single detached, 116 townhouse and 28 medium density units).

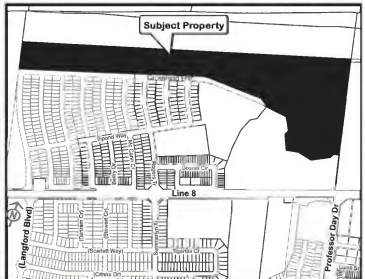
Detailed information regarding the applications may be made available for public inspection by contacting Geoff McKnight, Director of Planning & Development Services, at (905) 775-5369 x1401 or gmcknight@townofbwg.com.

Prior to Council making a determination respecting the above-noted application, there will be at least one Public Meeting to give the public an opportunity to make representation. The date of the Public Meeting has not yet been determined. Notice of the Public Meeting will be given at least 20 days before the meeting is held, by way of notice in this newspaper and in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at the Public Meeting or make written submission to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the passing or refusal of the Zoning By-law amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board, and the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of July, 2014.

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letters to the editor

LETTERS from Page 4

with neurological problems and other complications because their mothers couldn't get prenatal care. These newborns, who are Canadian by birth, will end up costing our health and education systems much more.

It's no wonder that virtually every medical organization in Canada was outraged at these cuts and the medical community has held annual rallies opposing them since they were announced.

The Federal Court recently agreed, striking down the cut because it "puts (refugee claimants') lives at risk, and perpetuates the stereotypical view that they are cheats, that their refugee claims are 'bogus'." It undermines their dignity and serves to perpetuate (their) disadvantage.

The cuts to refugee health have always been morally wrong and fiscally short-sighted. The Conservatives must drop their appeal to the Federal Court ruling, and reverse the cuts.

Hedy Fry, Liberal MP and Health Critic

Friends of the BWG Library Thank-You

To the editor: The 5th Annual Friends of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, June 19 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford, and was most successful event to date. We wish to thank the golfers, local businesses that were hole sponsors and prize donors, and The Highlands staff, for making the day a great success - without these contributors, there would be no tournament.

We also wish to thank the Bradford Times, which has always been in our corner, with promotional stories and photos!

The funds raised were in excess of \$6,500, and will support Reading programs, Author Visits, Concerts, and Movies under the Stars. Thanks again to everyone, for their continued support.

Stephanie MacGregor,
Friends of the BWG Public Library

A Sale of Treasures

There will be another Treasure Sale at the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., this Saturday, July 19 from 8 to 11 a.m. Treasures have been gathered, from basements, kitchens, living rooms, garages and attics - and can be yours, for a donation to Bradford United Church. For more information call 905-775-7268.

Caribbean Festival

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Road in Alcona, is hosting a Caribbean Festival on Friday, July 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music, refreshments and more. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Rollin' around Bradford

by Meade Helman

I am on a journey into disability because of the deterioration of my spine. I have been fighting this for a few years, and trying to keep it from getting in the way of my life and the things I like to do - but this past year has been particularly difficult.

I walk with a cane, but lately, I can't take more than 100 steps before I have to sit down and rest a bit. Last year's camping trip consisted of me doing a lot of sitting in a chair, watching everyone else.

My family decided that I needed an electric scooter so I could participate in things, so we went shopping for a mobility scooter. At the scooter place, I saw a "rollator" - a fancy name for what I would call a heavy-duty, exterior-use walker with a seat.

The clerk encouraged me to try it. She adjusted it to fit my body, and I was off I heard my wife tell the clerk, "He hasn't moved that fast in years." She later told me I was smiling ear to ear.

What an improvement over a cane! When I tried it out they had to chase me down the hallway, and make me come back to do the paperwork. After it was paid for, I walked all over the mall! Hadn't done that in years! What a pleasure - what a gift!

We went camping this week, and I rolled all over the campground, keeping pace with my wife, and sometimes exploring by myself. I couldn't have done that with just my cane. I can roll down dirt roads, across gravel, and through sand if it is packed down.

People don't realize that walking is not only a pleasure, it helps control things like diabetes, blood pressure and weight. More importantly, walking helps stave off the

deterioration of my back. The thing that amazes me is that none of the doctors or medical people that I have seen suggested this. They suggested surgery (which is complicated and only helps temporarily) and antibiotics, but not a simple solution like this. When I asked my doctor why, he said that people get insulted if they suggest a mobility device!

So this is the deal: It isn't a cure or even a solution for everyone, but if you are using a cane and find it painful and awkward, the rollator may help. A cane can distort your posture, and increase your pain and stiffness. I have definitely regained a lot of freedom, and relief from my issues. And I do seem to do a lot better when I walk without an assist. Give it a try - maybe it will help!

I haven't solved all my problems. Stairs are still an exercise in mountain climbing, and I get tired quickly. But when I am walking, I go further and faster, and I have a seat when I need a rest.

I now have my eye on a racy European number, silver with black racing stripes and big knobby tires. The wheels lock so you can use it to ice skate (Although my wife says that if I couldn't ice skate before, it probably won't help, but what does she know? I have always wanted to skate!)

There are a lot of things that go wrong with us that doctors can't fix. I don't understand why people don't use mobility devices if they help. You only get one shot at life - make the most of it.

So if you see me rolling around, walk with me, and we can talk about the weather, or politics or why coffee is so good. But you will have to keep up. When I roll, I ROLL.

Celebrating 90 years



Submitted photo

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, left, congratulates Merle J. Woodcock on his 90th Birthday, at 200 Holland Court on July 6, 2014 - and on the sequence of events that reunited Merle and Audrey, 61 years after they first met and then parted, in Westchester, Nova Scotia.

Honorary Doctorate



Submitted Photo

Dr. Trevor Wilson (2nd from left) is presented with a Doctorate, of General Practice Psychotherapy, by the heads of The Canadian Christian Clinical Counsellors Association - adding to his already impressive list of accreditations.

Trevor Wilson was working as a Pastoral Counsellor in Palliative Care, at a Barrie area hospital, when he started looking into complementary and alternative medicine.

He had always been interested in herbal and alternative treatment, but realized that he needed certification and the proper accreditation, before he could provide the assistance and meet the needs that he saw every day.

Dr. Trevor K. Wilson earned a doctorate in Psychotherapy in 2006. He is a certified Fatigue Specialist with the International Traumatology Institute, a graduate of Canadian Medical Sciences University in Beijing, a graduate of the Dominion Herbal College in British Columbia, a Chartered Herbalist, and an accredited Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine - which includes Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Tuina, "a cross between chiropractic and acupuncture".

He has also studied North American Indian traditional medicine, under well-known practitioner Robert

Peters. And for the past 20 years, Dr. Wilson, C.T.C.M., D.C.P.C., C.F.S., B.A., Soc., Sc., has practised holistic medicine, at The Bradford Traditional Medicine & Holistic Clinic.

Recently, he added to his list of accreditations. He received an Honorary Doctorate of Pastoral Counselling, and a Doctorate of General Practice Psychotherapy with the Canadian Christian Clinical Counsellors Association.

Dr. Wilson explains how he uses his broad range of skills, to treat each patient: "The body responds to how the mind thinks. The body tells me what organs are affected by the emotions, what's the root cause" - and what is needed to help patients understand "the intricate balance and synergy essential to returning the body, mind and spirit back to its original health."

The Bradford Traditional Medicine & Holistic Clinic is located at 3435 - 10th Line BWG, west of 10 Sideroad. For more information or an appointment, call 905-778-1781.

Lyme Disease Alert issued

Lyme Disease is present in Canada and is spreading, carried by the blacklegged ticks found in the wild.

The disease is caused by the bite of ticks infected with the bacterium, *Borrelia burgdorferi* - present in forests, clearings and overgrown areas in Southern and Eastern Ontario, southern Quebec, parts of Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Highest risk of a tick bite is in spring and summer. Reduce the risk by wearing closed-toe shoes, socks, long-sleeved shirts and pants. When hiking, pull your socks over your pant legs, to prevent ticks from crawling up your legs. Wear light-coloured clothing to make the tiny ticks easier to spot.

Use insect repellents containing DEET or Icaridin, and apply to clothing as well as exposed skin -

always reading and following the label directions. Shower or bathe within 2 hours of being outdoors, to wash away loose ticks - and do a daily full body check for ticks on yourself, your children and your pets.

Canadian physicians may be unaware of the dangers, or symptoms of Lyme - which can vary from person to person. One key symptom: a "bull's-eye" rash encircling the bite - clear evidence of bacterial infection. Other symptoms can include fatigue, fever or chills, headache, muscle and joint pain, spasms or weakness, numbness or tingling, swollen lymph nodes, skin rash, cognitive dysfunction, dizziness, nervous system disorders, arthritis, heart palpitations. Untreated, Lyme disease can lead to serious complications. See your physician!

Music and Memory iPod Program

The Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County has launched a new **Music & Memory iPod Program** for those with dementia.

The program provides those living

with dementia the means and opportunity to experience a "musical intervention," that may enhance the quality of their life. Through consultation with the participant and his/her family, a personalized playlist will be created, and provided on an iPod Shuffle, that will be loaned out for a period of 3 months.

Learn more about the program by contacting the Alzheimer Society at 705-722-1066 or 1-800-265-5391.

Summer @ Library

"Eureka!" That's the theme of the annual TD Summer Reading Club for young readers - a free program that rewards kids who read with stickers, activities, and prizes, just for members. For more information, drop by the library, 425 Holland St. West, during Club Hours or call 905-775-3328. Club hours are 5 to 8 p.m. on Mon., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tues., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Weds. & Sat.; 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri.

There are also lots of Summer Drop-in Programs, for everyone!

Comic juggler Craig Douglas will bring his high flying, death-defying act to the Library on Wednesday, July 23, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person, for this all-ages show. Available at the Library.

ZooTek brings its friendly animals to the Library on Weds., August 6, for 2 exciting shows: from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; and 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per ticket for children - accompanying adults are free!

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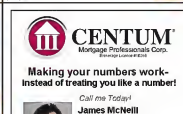
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YOUNG PARENT PROGRAMS

CLOSED: The Young Parent Program for Pregnant and Parenting Under 25 years of age is currently CLOSED, reopening Monday, July 28 at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 116 Barrie St., Bradford, 4-6:30 p.m. The Mother Care/Next Step Drop-in program for pregnant and

parenting women with children up to 24 months of age is CLOSED, reopening Wednesday, July 30 at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 116 Barrie St., Bradford, 9:00-11:00 a.m. For info, call CAPC Bradford, 905-775-1498.

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a

spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Anglican Church, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alteon.org, email: aa-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ALANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY ANON: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. Info, call 705-436-1806.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian Social System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m., every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the new Bradford United Church, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgmental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators.

Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6225 or email Mterrance@chats.on.ca

FRI., JULY 18

4TH ANNUAL TIME FOR CANADIAN CANCER BENEFIT: At Belcroft Estates, 25-31 Line 14 in Gilford, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Silent Auction, door prizes, Dinner Catered by Wildwood Hospitality, live entertainment by Taylor Abram, plus dancing to a DJ. Tickets \$45 each; contact Stephanie at 705-716-8279. A fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society.

SAT., JULY 19

TREASURE SALE AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: Treasures can be yours, by donation at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info or to make a donation call 905-775-7268.

SUN., JULY 21

BABYSITTING COURSE: Offered by SIMPLE First Aid, at the Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd., for ages 11 and up. Full day, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pre-register at 905-775-8024 or antia@simplefirstaid.ca

WEDS., JULY 23

CRAIG DOUGLAS, COMIC JUGGLER: In performance at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tickets \$5 per person for this all-ages show.

THURS., JULY 24

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES: Families are invited to free outdoor screenings of family movies, at dusk in the new beside the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. The Crows (rated PG) sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

SAT., JULY 26

Celebrate Lake Simcoe Water Festival: At Innisfil Beach Park in Innisfil, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Includes displays, information, opportunity to "Splash" a municipal candidate, live music in the Temperance Tent (non-alcoholic refreshments only), crafts, and a fundraising Swim Across the Bay, 1K and 5K distances, starting at 11:30 a.m. For details and entry forms, see www.splashfestival.ca. This year's theme is the Cottage Experience of the 1950s!

TRAIL RUNNING CLUB AT SCARLON CREEK: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Scarlon Lake Conservation Area, with Jennifer Jaronec, \$15 per person. Email jennifer.jaronec@yahoo.ca for info and to register. Ability to run 5K is recommended.

SUN., JULY 27

HIGHWAY 11 CRUISERS CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW: At the Husky Centre, Hwy. 400 and 88 from 10 to 5 p.m. Truck, Car and Bike Show with Door prizes, draws, Awards, a bouncy castle and face painting for the kids, DJ Bob Hawkins, and live music. Free Admission. Doors open 10 a.m. Out Competition from 4 to 5 p.m. (fee to compete, will be donated to the Show's Charity of Choice). Free admission - donations welcome to the Charity of Choice.

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ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BAKE SALE: At St. Peter's Anglican, 6245 Yonge St. in Kitchik, 3 to 7 p.m. Heading to the Cottage? Stop and pick up some home-baked treats - pies, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, tarts and more. At the roadside if sunny; in the Parish Hall if it's raining. For info, call 705-436-1522 or 705-436-9769.

GEORGIAN BAY STEAM SHOW & FAMILY FARM DEMONSTRATION: August 1-4 at the Steam Show grounds in Cookstown. Includes steam engines, models, tractor displays, tractor pulls and more. The OTTPA-sanctioned Truck & Tractor Pull Show www.steamshow.ca for details.

Steamshow Dinner

St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts its annual Steamshow Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, August 4, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Cookstown Curling Ring (located beside the Cookstown Library). Come by for a great meal and fellowship, only \$17 for adults, \$8 for children under 12, free for tots under 5. For more information, contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

Vacation Bible School for Kids

Bradford United Church is offering Vacation Bible School for kids ages 5 to 13. "Hometown Nazareth" Vacation Bible School will run from Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Church, 66 Barrie St. During the week, kids will explore the culture of ancient Nazareth, where Jesus was a kid. They'll hear Bible stories about Jesus, sing, make crafts, play games and have fun. Register at 905-775-7268. \$10 per child, for the week.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St., hosts a Vacation Bible School on the theme, Blast Off to Heaven, Sunday, Aug. 1. Please register at the Parish Office, or call 905-778-0373 for information. Cost is \$25 per child.

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, hosts VBS August 11 to 15. For more information call 905-775-2200.

Springdale Christian Reformed Church, located at 5 Sideroad and Canal Rd. on the edge of the Holland Marsh, hosts Vacation Bible School from Aug. 18 to 22. Contact 289-716-3400. Note: Support for children with Autism is available. Call 905-775-7274.

Car Wash!

The Bradford Eagles U9 Boys Rep Soccer Team is hosting a fundraising Car Wash on Saturday, July 19, outside Pro Oil on Hwy. 10 at the Home Depot place. Support the team!

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1466 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Email: VanSticker@springdaleccr.net

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy 27 & Gino, 10 Townships.
Service 8:30 a.m.
Bond Head United Church
Hwy 88 east of Hwy 27
Sundays 11 a.m.
Sunday School Available
905-775-2312

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Service 10:00
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middleton St)
905-775-7274
Sundays Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
sljohnspresbyterian.ca

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Bayview Rise)
10 Haven St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:00am (African), 11:30am (English)
905-775-6882
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd.
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Day 10:00 am
Phone 905-775-0105

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18035 Dufferin Dr., P.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcra.orgs.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses:
Sat. 8:00 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions:
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7266
Service - 10 am
Sunday School Available
www.bradfordunited.com

The Baha'i World Faith
905-551-2219
www.Baha'i.org

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-0698, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Gino. #9
Thursday Worship, Serving Area: 7:00 p.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - 9:00 to 9:30 Children 4-12 yrs

Riverview Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
220046 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 a.m. - Family Bible Study
7:00 pm Afternoon Service
1:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study



Summer fun & festivals.

July 20, from noon to 8 p.m., the world comes to Newmarket Riverwalk Commons, for the **Around the World Multi-Cultural Event**. Free admission, for music, dance, theatre and great food from around the world. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The invitation has gone out: Come to Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, July 26, to Celebrate Lake Simcoe! This year, the annual festival celebrating the lake is one of four water-focused events held as part of SPLASH! The Floating Water Festival. The theme? Re-creating the cottaging experience of the 1920s. Admission is free. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be educational displays by the Town of Innisfil water and Wastewater department, Innisfil Hydro, Rescue Lake Simcoe, Lake Simcoe Living, Simcoe County Waste Management, RBC Blue Water Program, Holland Marsh Growers Association, and more - including local artists and artisans who will share their skills and creativity.

South Simcoe Streams Network, Simcoe County Board of Education, and "Butterfly Classes" will be working with kids and families - providing information on native plants, and which ones attract butterflies.

There will be plenty of interactive activities - and fun, including the opportunity to "SPLASH" a municipal candidate (3 balls for a tonie, or \$5 to guarantee a splash).

The Innisfil Rotary train will carry visitors around the festival, and South Simcoe Theatre players, dressed in 1920s costumes, will provide a little street theatre.

The Cookstown KOA Campground plans to offer old-fashioned cottaging games on the grass, and in the "Temperance Tent" (which serves only lemonade), music will play - including fiddle square-dancing, and a "Big Band" orchestra. The line-up includes Party McLaughlin at 11 a.m., Fiddles and Squares from 12 to 2 p.m. for great country and square-dancing; Bridget and PJ Gowan from 2 to 3 p.m.; and a 25-piece orchestra playing music from the 1920s, from 3 to 5 p.m.

And there will be a revival of another tradition from the past: A swimming challenge across the bay, sanctioned by Triathlon Ontario. There will be a 1K swim, and a 5K Swim, all as a fundraiser for the Ladies of the Lake Conservation Association. The swim is expected to start at 11:30 a.m., with the last swimmers out of the water by 3 p.m. To sign up, visit www.splashfestival.ca and download the entry forms.

It's all about the importance of clean water, and preserving beautiful Lake Simcoe - and celebrating!

The Highway 11 Cruisers host their annual **Car, Truck and Bike Show** at the Husky Travel Centre, Hwy. 440 and 88, on Sunday, July 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event offers door prizes, draws,

music by DJ Bob Hawkins.com, a bouncy castle and face-painting for the kids, a BBQ, and awards that include the annual Husky Cup, and Husky People's Choice (open ballot). Everything from Hot Rods to Tuners, Choppers to Race bikes will be expected at this show. Admission is free, but donations to support charity will be welcomed. This year, the show will feature a Rolling Burn Out Competition, from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information see www.facebook.com/events/623371414073231

Georgian Bay Steam Show & Family Farm Demonstration returns to the Georgian Bay Steam Show fairgrounds on Victoria St. West in Cookstown, August 1-4. This year's featured tractor is Oliver.

Gates open at 8 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast with GB Steam Club volunteers, followed by entertainment on the main stage, wagon rides, craft tent, vendors and displays, a Steamwhistle symphony at noon, Kiddie Tractor Pull and corn roast at 1 p.m., Machinery & Vehicle Parade at 4 p.m., Friday to Sunday. Saturday's events include Garden Tractor Plowing at 9 a.m., Members-only Tractor Pull at 10 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at noon, a Threshing & Bailing demonstration at 1 p.m., Mud Bog for kids at 2 p.m. (Sat. and Sun.), Garden Tractor Pull at 2:30 p.m. (905-939-2841 for details), and the Adult Talent Show at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can enter the talent contest by calling Ellen Hickson, 705-458-1336, or registering at HQ throughout the day, and at the Main Stage prior to the contest.

Sunday's activities include a Threshing & Bailing Demo at 3 p.m., and the OTTPA Sanctioned Truck and Tractor pull at 6 p.m. See the pros in action! The Youth Talent Show (under 16) takes place at 7:30 p.m. For more information, see www.steamshow.ca

Please, no dogs or bicycles.

Aug. 1-4, it's the **Newmarket Jazz Festival**, at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons and the Newmarket Community Centre - 5:50-11 p.m. Aug. 1, noon-11 p.m. Aug. 2, 3, noon-7 p.m. Aug. 4, Music, visual arts, film, workshops, dance, poetry and more.

Kempfenest, one of Canada's biggest Arts & Crafts Festivals, returns to Barrie's Waterfront, August 1-4. Begins Friday, Aug. 1, at the Midway, and a performance on the main stage by Tebey (\$10 cover). Arts and Crafts, and the Rotary Antique and Collectible Show will be open Aug. 2-4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily. There will be demos, food, free entertainment - plus music in the evening by headliner David Wilcox and 1969 Revisited on Saturday (\$10 admission); and Kim Mitchell and Little Swing Time on Sunday (\$10 admission). On Monday, the Martels Rock & Roll Show returns at 2 p.m., for free. Note: No pets allowed this year!

Band is on The Edge of success

The members of the band, The Fiscals, met while they were in high school - but not the same high school.

Chris O'Hair was living north of Holland Landing, James Bunker and Zack Wojtala in the Newmarket area, Nick Hunt, in Aurora.

They were all part of a vibrant music scene. "Growing up, we were all in bands," says James.

But not only did they got to different schools, they played different kinds of music. "James was in a rock band, I was in hip-hop, and in a folk-rock band," Nick was in a Heavy Metal band," says Zack. And Chris? More of a punk rocker, he says.

About 2 years ago, the four began practicing and playing together. "Now, it's more indie Pop Rock," says James.

"Good vibes," Chris adds. The Fiscals have a self-titled CD, and have been playing the music circuit, at venues from Newmarket to Toronto. Three weeks ago they played the Phoenix - and they'll play the Newmarket Jazz/Fest on August 3.

They also entered the Edge of 102.1 FM radio station's "The Edge Next Big Thing" band competition - one of 650 bands to register, posting their music online.

"They heard about the contest on the radio, and from friends - but when they went to sign up, discovered that their manager had already registered the band."

The Fiscals have made it into the top 20. That number will be whittled down to 6 emerging acts by the Edge Emerging Artist Showcase - a best-of-the-Bands-type concert on August

4, competing for prizes that include \$35,000 in cash, \$10,000 in equipment, studio time, and the opportunity to open, the 2014 Edge CASBY Music Awards.

Five of the six finalists will be chosen by a panel of judges; the 6th, by People's Choice through an online vote.

The Fiscals have posted 3 songs on their voting page, at www.edge.ca, and are trying to drum up support. "We're currently in 4th," says Zack. "We need help."

For more information on the band, see www.the-fiscals.com



The Fiscals, from left - Chris O'Hair, Nick Hunt, Zack Wojtala (seated) and James Bunker - hope to be The Edge's Next Big Thing.

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Edenshaw Retrospective at the McMichael

When Canadians think of Haida art and its iconic images, they are in fact paying tribute to the prolific talent and sensibility of one man, Charles Edenshaw.

Edenshaw (circa 1839 - 1920) was a master carver who not only preserved Haida traditional imagery, but adapted it to the times, and imbued traditional forms with new life. He also preserved the artifacts at a time when the whole culture was under pressure - surviving the importation of smallpox, estimated to have wiped out 90% of west coast indigenous populations in the 1860s; and the colonial ban on the Potlatch in 1884.

But Edenshaw was not just a traditionalist. He read the newspapers of the day, clipping out images and articles for inspiration. "He read and did want to connect with a large clientele and a broad clientele. There was a strong sense of adaptation; he lived at a time of great transitions," says Chris Finn, Assistant Curator at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg.

Edenshaw created totem poles, carved blanket boxes, traditional wooden "Transformation" masks used in dances to represent the links between the natural and spirit worlds, but also developed new artifacts. The Haida used serving bowls and large carved spoons for their feasts; Edenshaw created argillite platters, based on Victorian serving pieces, decorated with his fluid carvings of narrative legends - and small spoons, made from melted down silver coins. The Haida tradition of the "talking stick" - a carved stick held by the speaker at meetings - was translated and transformed, into wooden cane. In 1873 he married Isabella, also an artist and writer, renowned for her remarkable spruce root weavings. They collaborated on hats and

baskets - Isabella doing the weaving. Edenshaw adding his paintings of traditional designs - yet another example of the marriage of tradition and innovation.

The McMichael has opened a major exhibit of Charles Edenshaw's work, a retrospective of 80 objects, from both private and public collections, that reflect his range of talents - from traditional carvings, to Argillite platters influenced by Victorian China, to silver and gold bracelets.

"This is the first major retrospective that's been held regarding Edenshaw," said Finn. One of the key challenges? Edenshaw did not sign his works. As a result, in all but a few cases where there was a direct purchase from the artist, the works can only be "attributed" to the master carver.

The exhibit, which opened June 28, is divided into four parts: *Traditions*, including some of the objects that were in Edenshaw's own home in Haida Gwaii;

Narrative, the artist's reinterpretation of oral traditions and storytelling; *Style*, which includes the bracelets, made from silver and gold coins, that incorporate his fluid 3-dimensional style of carving; and *New Forms*. Each area in the exhibit uses photographs and audio-visual materials - including a 45 minute film featuring interviews with his descendants and later artists who have been influenced by his work, making his legacy clear.

The McMichael is the final stop for the retrospective, which was organized by the Vancouver Art Gallery, and has visited the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa. The works will be on display at the gallery in Kleinburg until September 21, 2014. See www.mcmichael.com

Photos: Bentwood chest, late 19th c., Canadian Museum of Civilization; silver Sea Bear bracelet, McMichael collection, photo by Trevor Mills.

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Monday

Screen on the Movies - free screenings in the Zima Room, 1:30 p.m. July, organized by a Chance of Meatballs 2; July 28 - Smurfs 2; August 11 - Hotel Transylvania. June 17 - In, and enjoy!



Sports News



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times
Members of The Oddballs team, who participated in the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer, June 7-8, got together for a post-ride BBQ at Stroud, Inmiff, on Saturday, July 12. This year, there were 32 riders registered with the team; next year, it looks like The Oddballs will be up to 50.

The Oddballs ride again!

Seven years ago, The Oddballs, a team registered in the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer, consisted of just two members. "It started off with me and my brother-in-law, Tim (MacDonald)," says Gavin Maclean. "He had testicular cancer" - hence the team's name.

Every year, the team grew in size - and this year, the 32 riders included spouses and family members, raising over \$87,000 for cancer research and programs at the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Over the past 7 years, the Oddballs have raised more than \$275,000 to conquer cancer - and there's no end in sight.

"It's crazy how we just seemed to expand," says MacDonald, noting that the numbers doubled this year, up from 15 riders in 2013 - and will

likely reach 50 for 2015. And, he says, all of the riders completed the 2-day, 200K route.

Team members are serious about their fundraising. "As a team, we do a golf tournament, we do Bings, we do Sno-Pitch at Winterfest," says Maclean, also getting together at events that included a post-ride BBQ at Stroud, Inmiff, on July 12.

There are always stories, and personal challenges. One rider only told his team-mates that he had been diagnosed with colon cancer after he had completed the Ride.

And another long time participant was unable to ride this year, just diagnosed with kidney cancer. The team responded by wearing t-shirts that read, "Riding for Mike."

Fundraising Runs and Rides for Charity

more information or to register, see www.friendsfortheoddballs.ca

Note: The Walk is currently searching for a Canine Grand Marshal for the 2014 Friends for Life! Walk. Sign up for a local Walk and submit a photo of your pet, the story behind your pet, and why you think your 4-legged friend should be Grand Marshal, at www.facebook.ca/OntarioSPCA by July 31. The top 10 most "Liked" stories will receive a gift basket and be entered into the selection process for the "poster pet" for the 2015 Walk - and a chance to lead the Newmarket walk with CTV's Tanya King.

The Friends of Scanlon Creek will be hosting **Run for the Trails** on Sunday, September 14 - an opportunity to participate in a 1K Trail Run/Walk, or 7K Trail Run/Walk at Scanlon Creek. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the 14th, with the 7K race starting at 10 a.m., and the 1K at 10:15 a.m. Awards and refreshments at noon. For more information on runner registration, race details or sponsorship, please see jakescreekfoundation.ca or email FriendsOfScanlon@LSRCA.ca Information is also available by calling 905-995-1281, or visiting FriendsOfScanlon on Facebook. The goal is to raise \$20,000 to support the revitalization of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area and its Trails!

The 2014 Nutcracker Friends for Life! Walk to benefit the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be taking place September 20 and 21, in 17 communities across Ontario, including Newmarket - a fundraiser for the protection and care of animals. For

100K for United Way is a cycling event that will take place Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds, and offers 3 routes for all abilities - a gentle 25K route, a hilly 60K challenge, and a 100K ride through the autumn colours.

The 2nd Annual 100K for United Way is asking

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Sports

Bradford Minor Softball action

Minor Softball for the week of July 7-11. A number of games were rainout and will be rescheduled.

TRAIL DIVISION

Kidney vs. Thinkbuls. Thinkbuls' Ariane B. brought her big bat to the park, swatting 3 line drives; Joaquin B. pounded out 2 hits and played great defence; Nate T. had 3 hits and 2 runs. Kidney vs. Back Alley Cruisers. Kidney's Gregory had a great game at bat and fielding; James had great hitting and an out at Home; Cameron hit a Grand Slam home run. The Cruiser's Grace did an awesome job hitting, and had a great out at 1st; Sebastian had great pitching and hitting; Dylan was amazing, with 2 outs at 1st base and a Grand Slam home run!

ATOM DIVISION

Selectronic - 12, Ron Lock Mortgages - 3. Selectronic had a 3-run homer and 3 defensive outs from Matthew C.; Mackenzie had an RBI Single. Great team win, as Selectronic remains undefeated. Ron Lock had a super effort from Owen L. behind the plate, great work at 2nd base from Park P., super hit from Caleb E.

MITE DIVISION

No Frills - 13, A & W. Hfig Voltage Contracting - 8. No Frills had an awesome 3rd baseline hit by Devin McGregor, great pitching by Scott Fisher. A&W's Alex Stam hit a 3RBI Double in the first inning; Alex Stockley struck out 3 in the 2nd inning; Rebecca Meadows scored 2 runs and hit a single.

No Frills - 11, State Farm Insurance - 10. No Frills had good hits from Noah Smith, Michael Marsico; Olivia Khan had a great hit down the 3rd baseline, in this very close game. State Farm had terrific base-running and steals. Keegan Robinson put in a good effort pitching, Atom Division call-up Matteo Censori was solid at Catcher;

Aidan Koolman made a great play at 3rd to stop a player from advancing. A & W High Voltage - 15, Mount Albert Home Hardware - 13.

SQUIRT DIVISION

Roddie Saunders Century 21 Realty - 12, EG Lakeview Vegetable - 12. C21's Madsyn Lathague had an RBI double, 2 walks and 2 Runs scored; Kaeleigh Gardiner had a single, a walk, a run scored and an RBI; Tucker Saunders went 2 for 2, with a single, a 3-run Home Run, and 2 runs scored. If She Builds It - 13, Roddie Saunders Century 21 Realty - 12.

PEEWEE DIVISION

Stouffville #3 - 10, Holland St. Veterinary - 5. Holland St. Vet had runs from Ivan Mott, Ryan Saitte, Samantha Drew, Eric Blundell and Cameron Gardiner. Ballawoods Centre - 14, Dissette Animal Hospital - 12. Stouffville #1 - 10, Holland St. Veterinary - 8, in a close game. Home Runs by Madison Cole and Cameron Gardiner; great fielding by Evan Mott and Eric Blundell.

BANTAM/MIDGET

Be Well Chiropractic - 9, Tottenham Clarway Contracting - 8, in a nail-biter! Be Well's Kyle Stockley hit to right centre, bringing in two runs and stretching it into a double. Pitchers Stacey Fisher, Blair Cole and Brandon Cox were rock solid. In this super team effort for the win. Be Well Chiropractic - 13, Edge Performance - 10. Dental Start Academy - 15, Tottenham Home Hardware - 14. Dental built on great performances from last week, when Cole Camenzuli led the team to the win with great pitching. Great defensive plays from Madison Ng and Ian Fudge in the final inning to hold on to the win.

Excellence in Hockey Admin.

The OMHA held its Annual General Meeting on June 13, at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel - and presented a number of awards, to recognize the outstanding achievements of its athletes and volunteers.

Among the recipients: Bradford's Carol Belanger, of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association.

Belanger received the Patricia Hartley Administrators Award, in recognition of exemplary service in the field of sports administration, contributing to the efficient operation of an Association, for the betterment of hockey.

She has served as a member of the BWG MHA for over 10 years, holding numerous positions on the Executive - including Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, and Delegate to the OMHA. She is currently the Convener, administering Minor Hockey programs for Major/Minor Bantam, AA, A and AE in York Simcoe Minor Hockey League. She spends Countless hours ensuring division schedules are input, finalized and game scores updated - and has been a valuable resource for the OMHA Regional Executive, other convenors, centre delegates and ice schedulers.

OMHA Past President Tom Leathrong presents the Patricia Hartley Administrators Award to Carol Belanger of Bradford's BWG Minor Hockey Association and the York-Simcoe League.

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The Fieldcrest ES Falcons Intermediate Boys entered the YSDSB 3-Pitch Tournament in Midhurst, June 18 - and won their first 4 games in Round Robin play, qualifying for the AAAA Finals. They finished 2nd out of 32 teams. A super time was had by players, teachers and parents! Submitted.

Runs and Rides for Charity

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participants to raise a minimum of \$500. The Ride welcomes individuals, families, teams, corporate groups and their friends. For registration details or more information, see www.100KforUnitedWay.ca
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Want to enter the Run for the Trails, taking place at Scanlon Creek in September - but afraid you just don't have the muscle tone? Jennifer Faraone is hosting a Trail Running Clinic at Scanlon Creek Conservation area on Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Open to runners of all levels, but ability to run 5K is recommended.

Registration fee is \$15 per person. To register email Jennifer Faraone at jennifer.faraone@yahoo.ca

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- Marilyn, Chad and Chris



Focus on Business

Moving forward with the Board of Trade

The Bradford Board of Trade hosted its annual Community BBQ on July 11 - inviting all to drop by the Treasury Building, to enjoy a free BBQ, with music provided by DJ Wayne Jones. It was an opportunity to meet and mingle - and to learn more about the Board of Trade, which recently elected a new executive.

The BBT hosted its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, at Lusitano Restaurant - and there was good news for members. Not only was overall membership up, the BBT had a positive bank balance at the end of its fiscal year - and a new focus, that has meant fewer events, "but better, more relevant to the members," explained Vice President of Events, Jocelyn Willoughby.

Willoughby, and fellow Directors Martha Marton, Wayne Brakelmeier and James McNell (President) returned to the Board for another term of office. Elected by acclamation to the Board were Gary Assis, James Butler, Nicholas Carrier, Richard Fournier, Janette Geary, Donna Katz, Gillian Roberts and Mark Taylor.

McNell talks about bringing the Board to the "next level," with a more professional focus to ensure that the organization can meet the needs of its members.

The BBT recently hired Tricia Barrett-Butler, as past-time Administrator. With a strong background in social media and publications, the hope is that she can help build better communications with the membership - and help support the new partnerships envisioned by McNell.

McNell is hopeful that the Board will be able to partner with the Town's Economic Development Office - not only to assist existing

business, but to promote the new Employment Lands on Highway 800. He's also looking at more Board involvement in Downtown Revitalization, and a rebuilding of the ties with Nottawasaga Futures, to use the vast array of businesses resources and programs available through the agency.

"We're all kind of working towards the same thing," he says: a more solid economic base for the municipality. For the past six years, though, the Board has been in a "start-stop" mode - reaching a certain level, then having to restart, as issues develop or key participants move on. Taking it to the next level, he hopes, will keep the BBT moving forward.



Photos from the BBQ: Left, new VP of Events Donna Katz; below, Munawar Chudary at the Grill; bottom, from left, MPP John Milroy, Co-Cliff Hardy, Ricky Brooks, and former BBT Pres., Cliff Ngai & baby.



Barbara Barchuk wanted to open a booth at the Bradford Farmers' Market - so, says husband Michael, "she started with Sheldon Creek," bringing the Loretto-area Dairy's non-homogenized milk, chocolate milk and strawberry milk, Greek yogurt and Sour Cream to Town.

Bradford Farmers' Market

Response from customers was so positive, he says, "we wanted to branch out a little further." They added Empire Cheese, from near Campbellford - "traditionally made, traditionally-cut and vacuum-packed cheddar and mozzarella," says Michael - and Cross Wind Farms' goat milk, feta in traditional or flavoured versions, and Chevre, and are at the Market every Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beside the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W.

Wholesome! Michael and Barbara Barchuk with unhomogenized milk from Sheldon Creek Dairy.



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times
Perry Thornton, co-owner and manager of the Tim Hortons stores in Bradford, presents Community Awards to Samantha Bagg, left, and Elizabeth Miranda.

Launching new Community Awards

Kids and community - that's been the focus of Tim Hortons in Bradford, when it comes to fundraising and charitable giving. The 4 coffee shops, owned by brothers Jack and Perry Thornton, support Big Brothers Big Sisters of York through their Smile Cookie sales, send local kids to Camp through their Camp Day fundraising, and now have launched a new high school award and bursary. The Tim Hortons Community Award program was established this year to recognize two graduating students - one at Bradford District High School, one at Holy Trinity Catholic High School - who have participated in volunteer and community activities that have contributed to the greater good of Bradford and surrounding areas.

The Award consists of a plaque and \$250. The first-ever recipients were Samantha Bagg, a 17 year old Bradford High school student; and Elizabeth Miranda, 18, of Holy Trinity Catholic H.S. Samantha was recognized for her volunteer work with children. "For the past four

years, I've been working with children in day cares, and I've loved it," she says - assisting toddlers and pre-schoolers at snack and play.

The volunteer effort has led her to a new career: she plans to attend the University of Guelph, in Child and Youth Studies. Elizabeth has volunteered at her church, Holy Trinity of Japan, as an Altar Server and, through dancing at Elite Dance Corps, at a number of Dance Competitions throughout the area. "At the Dance studio, I worked a lot with kids," she says. She plans to attend York University, for a Bachelor of Arts - eventually leading to a career as an elementary school teacher.

"We are proud of their commitment to our community and are happy that Tim Hortons can help reward them for their efforts," said Jack Thornton. "We wish them much success in their future endeavours."

Perry Thornton, presenting the awards, expressed a hope that the new Award will inspire more students to get involved in their community.



7-Eleven heaven

7-Eleven stores from coast to coast celebrated the 45th anniversary of the chain on July 11, by giving away over 1 million free Slurpees. The Bradford store handed out its share of the treats - and Kayla, 7, chose grape as her favourite flavour.

Tayah's Birthday Wishes to Heaven

Tayah Fairbrother would have turned 6 on July 13.

The little girl, whose favourite colour was purple, who loved to dance and sing, succumbed to stage 4 Neuroblastoma in December of 2013.

Her family was determined to celebrate her life, and to assist other families struggling with the impact of pediatric cancers, and so on July 13, they held "Tayah's Birthday Wishes to Heaven" - a fundraising event on the grassy lawn at Canadian Tire.

The day began with the threat of rain, but by noon the sun was shining on the Community Garage Sale, BBQ, face-painting, manis and pedis being offered for a donation.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Firefighters were on hand, handing out Jr. Fire Chief helmets and colouring books, and inviting kids to clamber aboard the fire truck - and Spiderman was among the costumed characters who wandered through the crowd, greeting the children.

The event was a fundraiser for the families of two children that the Fairbrothers met at Sick Children's hospital in Toronto, while Tayah was undergoing treatment.

Savannah Herbert, 4, has been diagnosed with the same Neuroblastoma cancer as Tayah.

Meera Porter, 4, has Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare cancer of the face.

Both families are struggling financially, as they accompany their children on their "cancer journey."

Everywhere, on Sunday, supporters arrived, wearing purple - and as Tayah's mom Candice had requested, purple ribbons sprang up across town, tied to trees, shrubs and hydro poles in the little girl's memory.

And at 1:30 p.m., supporters purchased over 200 helium filled balloons, and released them skyward, bearing birthday wishes for Tayah, and messages of hope.

The event raised \$6,003.

"It was a really, really, really good event," said Candice. "The kindness of people - it shows what a beautiful community Bradford is."



Photos, clockwise from top left: Black clouds, wind and rain threatened the start of the Community Yard Sale, part of the Tayah's Birthday Wishes to Heaven fundraiser - but by noon, the sun was shining; Landon, almost 5, had his face painted with a Spiderman mask - and was amazed to see Spidey at the event, held at Canadian Tire Store on July 13; Spiderman poses with 3 year old Addie; Arne Tjerno not only brought in donations for the Community Yard Sale, he wore purple - Tayah's favourite colour - and sported a "Remember Tayah" tattoo; Tayah's mother, Candice Fairbrother with posters of her daughter, and the two young cancer patients - Savannah Herbert, at left, and Meera Porter, at right, whose families will receive the funds raised at the event.